

### Shot Halts Stolen Car

Police booked a 19-year old unemployed shoemaker Thursday evening on suspicion of grand theft after he attempted to escape in a stolen car being pursued by police.

Kenneth C. Verschoor of 4738 W. 191st St. was arrested after the car he was driving crashed into a power pole on Linda Drive near Carson Street. Officers reported Verschoor ducked when they fired a warning shot and the car went out of control.

According to police, they were about to question Verschoor and an unidentified companion as the two were sit-

ting in the car in the 21600 block of Linda Drive. As the officers approached, one person leaped from the car and fled on foot.

Verschoor attempted to flee on foot after the car hit the power pole, but was captured.

### Giant Sparkler In Celebration

Fourth of July sparklers was listed as possible cause of a palm tree fire Wednesday about 9:30 p.m. adjacent to the Fern-Greenwood School at Torrance Boulevard and Fern Avenue.

### Handicapped Youngsters Now at Camp

Kathy A. Lyon, 8, of 3507 W. 171st St., is one of 132 handicapped youngsters now enjoying a two-week outing at the Los Angeles County Crippled Children's Society camps.

Kathy and the rest of the youngsters departed June 25 for the outings, following physical check-ups. Such check-ups are required by the Crippled Children's Society before a camping trip.

Two camps are operated by the Society, one at Malibu and one in the San Bernardino mountains.

### Groom of Week Dies In Crash

A newly married Torrance youth died late Tuesday night as a result of injuries suffered when his car went out of control on a desert highway.

Dead is Chester Phillips, 19, of 2929 Artesia Blvd. He had been married one week.

Police said the youth was driving on Highway 93 near Caliente, Nev., when his car went out of control and rolled over. Phillips was rushed to Lincoln County Hospital, a n d died about an hour after the accident. He was alone in the car.

Funeral services were held yesterday at McMillan Funeral Home, 1016 W. 164th St., Gardena.

Surviving Phillips are his widow, Marcelina, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phillips.

### Club Hears Talk On Chinese Coins

Members of the Torrance Coin Club heard Kenneth Young speak on Chinese dollars at the regular June meeting.

About 10 persons attended the meeting to hear the talk

### Oxnard Crash Injures Local Service Man

Jerry Newman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Newman of 23748 Falena Ave., was injured recently when struck by a car in Oxnard.

The youth, a Navyman stationed aboard the Norton Sound, had a 48 hour pass and had just left his ship on his way home when the accident occurred about 1 p.m. Saturday, June 30.

He is in St. Johns Hospital at Oxnard and expects to be transferred soon to the Naval hospital at San Diego. Newman suffered a compound fracture of his left leg and other injuries.

Newman's parents were on their way to Clifton, Tex., to visit Mrs. Newman's father, Harry McElfresh, a former Torrance resident, when the accident occurred. They were contacted at Carlsbad, N.M., and returned.

Relatives here say the Navyman is expected to be hospitalized from three to five months.

The community in which each man acts like his neighbor is not yet a civilized community. —Archibald Henry Sayce

### Obituaries

#### CHRISTINE LAWRENCE

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Lawrence, 83, resident of Torrance for 30 years, were conducted by Forest Lawn Mortuary Tuesday in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather.

Born in Nebraska City, Neb., she resided at 1602 W. 206th St. She died Saturday at her home, leaving two sons, Frank Ziniel, Redondo Beach; William Ziniel, Torrance; a daughter, Mrs. Christine Pershe, Torrance; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

#### FREDERICK WIPPERMAN JR.

Funeral services for Frederick William Wiperman Jr., 540 W. 213th St., were conducted at the Stone and Myers Chapel yesterday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Mr. William Roderer, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Torrance, officiated.

Mr. Wiperman died at a local hospital June 28. He was 56 years old.

Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in the Hollywood Hills.

#### GLADYS MARIA CRAIG

Funeral services for Gladys Maria Craig, 78, of 20406 S. Normandie, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Robert Dehn will officiate at the services, to be held at the Stone and Myers Chapel.

Mrs. Craig, a native of Iowa, died in Harbor City July 4. She had lived in the area for 36 years.

Survivors include the widow, Harry Craig, of the home; a daughter, Helen of Torrance; and a sister, Grace Putman, of Washington.

Entombment will be in the Roosevelt Mausoleum.

## Self Help Key To Training Of Boy Scouts

By JERRY REYNOLDS  
Herald Staff Writer

One of the vanguards of American society throughout the years has been the principle of self-help. Self-help is an integral part of the Boy Scout movement, and of many other youth and civic organizations that have become a part of American life.

Self-help is the key to the Junior Leader Training program of the Los Angeles Area Council of Boy Scouts. Each year, one boy from each troop in the area spends a week at the Lake Arrowhead boy scout camps, where he participates in the Cedar Badge program.

Supported financially by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, the Cedar Badge program is designed to help young scouts train to assist troop scoutmasters. Through the 500 scouts who spend a week at camp each summer, many thousands of others are reached — largely through special meetings and projects conducted by these junior leaders.

SINCE THE development of the JLT program 12 years ago, more than 2,600 boys have been trained by adult counselors at the camps near Lake Arrowhead and at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. An additional 30,000 boys have received secondary training at the troop level.

One of the reasons for the huge success of the Cedar Badge program in the Los Angeles area has been the consistent financial aid received by the council from the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Chartered in 1923 as the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, the foundation was rechartered in 1941 as the Sears Roebuck Foundation. Its purpose is to support "various educational and charitable projects and work with responsible citizens and civic organizations in endeavoring to improve American community life and thereby strengthen the democratic framework of American society."

THE FOUNDATION has invested \$143,000 in scout work in the nine western states, the lion's share going to the largest single council in those states — Los Angeles, Junior

leader training programs in every council of the Boy Scouts receive grants from the foundation each year.

Other youth groups such as the 4-H Clubs, the Future Farmers, and vocational training groups have also received large foundation grants for their programs over the years. In addition, national grange organizations, women's clubs, and other civic organizations also get grants for civic improvement and community beautification projects.

Universities and colleges also benefit from financial aid received from the foundation. This year, more than \$1 million has been earmarked in unrestricted grants for the privately supported colleges where Sears stores are located.

NUMEROUS scholarships for agricultural and home economics majors are given each year by the foundation, and the National Merit Scholarship program has received consistent support from the foundation.

The foundation headquarters are in Chicago. James Griffin is the president. The United States is divided into five areas and foundation projects are limited to the U. S. Steward Pettigrew is vice president of the western division, comprised of the nine western states. Dave Hurford serves as regional director for California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona.

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